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WEATHER.

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PEOPLE AND PRESIDENT.

Never in all the years of our national life have we needed the championship of a man like Roosevelt as we need it today.

Great, progressive, assured as we are, as a nation, we were never so nearly undone in an ethical and moral sense as we are at this moment. Every element of our political and commercial organism is foully tinctured by the reckless and callous indifference that makes light of the truer standards upon which our government and popular career were founded. The law of the land itself has been perverted to the vicious and insane lust for money, place and power. Individual right, personal freedom, the doctrine of independence, and the specific amenities to which "the man," as an accountable factor in this Republic, has subscribed since the first hour it was ordained, are sinking below the range of use, and are belittled on all sides.

We need a Roosevelt for his strength, his courage, his example, and for the saving grace of his presence; for his bold utterances in favor of those discredited standards and against the men and measures that are forcing them down and out. It matters not that his name is Roosevelt. We have too few like him, and periliously too many without his dignity, poise and character. He is Anathema with the enemies that dwell in our midst, because he has unearthed and exposed their rankling and ruinous methods and has demanded a new and cleaner deal for the whole people.

We are no hero-worshipper. But his heroic honesty calls for acclaim and is getting it through the length It is a sign that the people are not absolutely ridden under by the predatory and unprincipled hosts that have set themselves up "in the places of erate theft.

weaknesses that are developing, un- vote. der the duress of the national menace of graft and chicane, may be qualified, re-inforced and made good, has set afoot in the country for decency, honesty and the simpler programs of honor as applied to our political and commercial creeds.

Never has our paucity of statesmen, ington. and statesmanship, been so glaring as at this hour and, that this man comes nearest filling the call in this behalf, is an exception that should make us they probably would seem more so to utterly ashamed while it leaves him us if we didn't have our Jerome raid unique and imposing, in the righteous here at home. and distinctive worth of a very rare

"BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT!"

the Port of Astoria as a legal and conventions on the side, for eight actual essence of local government more presidential campaigns. here, we would rather see the matter go over to the December elections, rather than rush it through for June and find it incomplete or defective after attaining to it. Davy Crockett's old and homely saying "be sure you're right, then go ahead" is peculiarly applicable in this cause and we hope the committee will see it verified before

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS

BANK

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY

Report that nine acres planted in

may cause a run on the fruit beside

If New York abounded in authors,

Oklahoma's blind senator saw as

any western lamb with two good eyes

"Who wrote the "Heir to the

Russia talks of a ship canal

seventy-five miles long to connect the

Black and the Baltic seas, at an esti-

mated cost of \$225,000,000. The

European idea of waterways is that

they are worth any expenditure with-

South America has 1,000,000 more

habitable square miles than North

America possesses. The prospect

that the Southern Continent will

WHY PEOPLE WANT TAFT.

The people want William Howard

The people want Taft because

when he is called upon to face a pub-

Taft for President because he is an

American through and through.

in the bounds of reason.

Hoorah?" asked one. "Don't even

could see.

HAS

the question is submitted popularly. And while we are about it, it may citron yielded \$16,000 profit in a year not be amiss to say that the "laborer is worthy of his hire"; and that we which the ginseng craze would be should not expect too much from the small. business and professional men engaged in this important work, without making provision to compensate as Indiana does, it would not require upholding of the flag and the submisterests in this case. It is one thing Relucance of Gov. Hughes." to enlist a man's interest in some tentative or dubious program of development where there is no specific expenditure of time, money and brains; but where the trained resources of an individual are employed directly and strenuously, for the actual good of the community, compensation, rational, yet ample, is in know who wrote the words," answerorder. And in the "case at bar" it ed the other. were well not to forget this.

A PAGAN POLICY.

Last night at 12 o'clock, the Chinese New Year celebration ended in a tremendous blast of crackers and bombs, and this morning the Celestials take up the new duties and engagements of the year, much as the white world dispenses with its great holiday; but with this difference. The one essential attribute of their anniversary is that every Chinaman catch up is small, but its resources shall have paid his last cent of indeb- give it a fine chance to be a good tedness by the end of the four-day feast, or so definitely and securely arranged for its payment as to make the debt less a debt and more a pending negotiation. This is their religion and from it the white man may take a lesson that will serve him well for all time to come.

If instead of a working principle of thrusting debt upon a man and binding him heart and soul, for years, to the "chariot wheels" of the credit system, that system were so modified that he should be compelled to cancel his obligations once each year, it would soon set up a radically different state of affairs and preclude an infinitude of recklessness all over economy that are never entertained in this era of extravagance wrought by far too liberal credit on every hand, and make for a solidity of individual standing never dreamed of in America, that is, not within the memory of the present day man. It ought to be tried, just to prove its rare efficacy.

EDITORIAL SALAD

A London paper praises King Edward VII, for his model farming at Windsor, and says he king "has done as much for cattle as Edward III. for and breadth of the land, thank God! the warhorse." A monarch who can run a farm successfully will be apt to stand well with historians.

Mr. Beckham of Kentucky is trying the mighty" by the sheer, though to prove that a crooked state pritransitory, force of inflated forunes, mary is binding on a Legislature in wrought by stupendous and delib- the choice of a senator. His failure in this job is probable, and will be The greatness of the man is magni- instructive to other politicians who fied by the vice of the hour; and the tamper with the fairness of a popular

Senator Baily of Texas has been made chairman of the committee to through the revivifying influences he dispose of useless papers. If the senator is allowed to include all the documents and congressional manuscripts that should come under this head he will create a great sensation in Wash-

> Those suffragists' raids over in London are cerainly amusing, but

No one, Mr. Bryan says, is in a position to predict what a Republican Convention will do. It is easier with Democratic conventions. Mr. Bryan Imperative as is the necessity for expects to be in the lecture field, with

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Chan

not ask, "Will it pay me politically to do this or not to do that?" but, on the contrary, hih guiding thought is "What shall I do with this question, or this duty, in the best interest of my country?" Finding for himself the answer to that self-sacrificing, patriotic question, he acts accordingly.

The people want Taft because he has successfully performed every public duty which has been intrusted to his charge, since that day in January, 1881, when he received his first public appointment, as assistant prosecuting attorney for Cincinnati, O.

The people want Taft because of his successful organization of the Philippine Civil Commission; his administration of the island and his adoption thereto of American forms of government; his missions in those islands to various divisions of natives and their pacification; his vigorous them rationally for the time and labor many days for the appearance of a sion thereto of the insurrectionists; they are devoting to the public in-sprightly romance concerning "The his support of American education for the people of all ranks, classes, conditions and creeds; his fearless advocacy then and since and now of the rights of the Fillipinos to equal treatmuch of the ways of Wall Street as ment under our laws.

realize that the sucess of his mission to the Vatican regarding our purchase and American responsibility which ernment was firmly established.

lic question or a public duty, he does

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but recently, revolution threatened of speedy construction of the Ameri- a patriotic citizen; a man who is loved our great trade and investment inter- can Panama Canal, he accepted the by all who know him, feared by all ests in Cuba, he hurried down there; great office of Secretary of War, and who oppose his rightous acts, and and by diplomacy and candor averted by personal visits to Panama, by the praised by all who have watched and the catastrophe, inducing the malcon cutting of "red tape," by care in let- studied his work.

Factors of Safety The human body is a wonderful machine, provided with muscular, nervous and mental energy far in excess of normal needs. In health, the organs and tissues can do double their

usual amount of work without strain or friction, because they have stored energy to meet the extra demand. When you feel "all tuckered out," these factors of safety are nearly exhausted and you need to resort to

Indigestion, bilious attacks, constipation, loss of sleep, ner-vousness, dizzy spells, are warnings that the factor of safety in the stomach, liver, bowels or brain, is low, or nearing the danger point and needs to be replenished.

Beecham's Pills increase the supply of blood, strengthen the stomach, operate the bowels, feed the nerve cells, build tissue, and create a reserve supply of energy, which is the only natural and effective way to

Protect the Health

tents on both sides to accept provis- [ting contracts and buying supplies, he ional government at American hands: under which government the island is peaceful and prosperous.

The people want Taft because, of the friars' land in the Philipines, though vigorously urged by President is all the evidence required to prove Roosevelt to accept a seat for life on that he possesses diplomatic ability of the bench of the Supreme Court of the highest order-such diplomatic the United States-the most highly ability, strengthened by experience, as respected judicial body in the worldwill be needed by whoever shall be he remained true to his promise to the President of this great nation of ours, people of the Phillipines that he in the years of international anxiety | would not leave them until civil gov-

The people want Taft because when the need arose, mainly in the interest is a true husband, a good father, and

is pushing the work to expected completion at a considerably earlier date than appeared possible before the work came under his charge.

The people want Taft because he is a man in every sense of the word; a man whose word is his bond; a man who impresses his virile manhood upon other men; a man whose work is never done while there is any of his country's work to do; a man whose watchword is duty; a man whose simple creed is "My God, my country, my The people want Taft because when party, and my neighbor;" a man who

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